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CASE:

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TITLE:

Apparatus, Method And System For Correlated Noise Reduction In A

Trellis Coded Environment

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification, Claims and Abstract (46 pages)

12 Informal sheets of drawings

1 Assignment with Cover Sheet

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)

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